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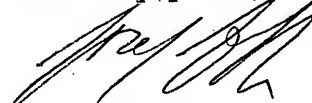
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Dear Mr. Kovner:

Thank you for your letter of January 30. If I understand the agenda for the conference on Europe in the 1980s correctly, I am supposed to discuss Bill Griffith's contribution. Although I have known Bill for years, it would be nice for the sake of preparation to have something written of his in hand before the meeting.

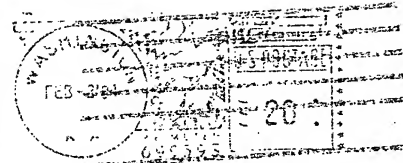
May I make an additional suggestion? I wonder whether our discussion might not profit from the presence of some Soviet experts, and if so, I have an excellent candidate in mind: my colleague here at Carnegie, Dimitri Simes, who would be extremely well-placed to deal with the politico-military dimension.

Sincerely yours,



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